

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2008. The Office Action is an election of species requirement. The Patent Office requires election between two alleged groups of species: A – coffee tablet which is compression molded; B – coffee tablet which is freeze molded. Applicant elects, without traverse, Species B – coffee tablet which is freeze molded. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims. The Patent Office notes the following claims will be examined in view of this election: Claims 1-2, 4-17, and 19-31.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

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